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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL WE HAVE TODAY NOTIFIED THE DUTCH MIN ECON DIRECTORATE OF PRICES AND COMPETITION (MR. A.D. HAM) OF DC GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION AND MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY DOJ. WE ARE ASSURED THAT NOTWITHSTANDING PARA 5 OF REFTEL THIS IS GON OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE MATTERS. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY ZONDERLAND, CHIEF OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION OF MINISTRY.

2. AS COURTESY WE ALSO INFORMED ACTING PRESIDENT OF KLM DE SOET WHO APPARENTLY HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN ALERTED TO DOJ INVESTIGATION. HE CONFIRMED THAT VAN REEKEN IS CURRENTLY IN FORT LAUDERDALE AT IATA MEETING.

3. BOTH MIN ECON AND KLM EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR NOTIFICATION BUT HAD NOT COMMENTS TO PUT FORWARD AT THIS TIME.

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